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PATENT APPLICATION

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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REPLY/LETTER

Group Art Unit 1653

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Appln. Title: NUCLEIC ACID BINDING PROTEINS



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Date: December 28, 2000

This is a reply/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

1. Small Entity claim		
A. <input type="checkbox"/> NOT made	For B & C	
B. <input type="checkbox"/> Withdrawn	See Required	
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	Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for	Present Extra	Large/Small Entity	Additional Fee	Fee Code Lg/Sm
2. Total Effective Claims	44	**minus 44	0	x \$18/\$9 =	+ \$0	103/203
3. Independent Claims	3	***minus 3	0	x \$80/\$40 =	+ \$0	102/202
4. If amendment enters proper multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for first time (leave blank if this is a reissue application)	add		+ \$270/\$135 =	+ \$0		104/204
5. Original due Date: October 28, 2000	<input type="checkbox"/> NONE					
6. Petition is hereby made to extend the original due date to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is attached	(1 mo)	\$110/\$55 =				115/215
	(2 mos)	\$390/\$195 =	+ \$195			116/216
	(3 mos)	\$890/\$445 =				117/217
	(Usable only for ≤ 2mo.OA --- 4 mos)	\$1390/\$695=				118/218
	(Usable only for 30 day/1mo.OA --- 5 mos)	\$1890/\$945=				128/228
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8.		Extension Fee Attached	+ \$195			
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11. After-Final Request Fee per rules 129(a) and 17(r)		+ \$710/355	+ \$0			146/246
12. No. of additional inventions for examination per Rule 129(b).....		x \$710/355 ea	+ \$0			149/249
13. Request for Continued Examination (RCE)		+ \$710/355	+ \$0			1179/1279
14. Petition fee for			+ \$0			

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This **CHARGE STATEMENT** does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal sheet is filed.

Query: Is appeal deadline now? If so, file Notice of Appeals separately.

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Applicant must file the items indicated below within the time period set the Office action to which the Notice is attached to avoid abandonment under 35 U.S.C. § 133 (extensions of time may be obtained under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)).

The nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosure contained in this application does not comply with the requirements for such a disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.821 - 1.825 for the following reason(s):

1. This application clearly fails to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.821-1.825. Applicant's attention is directed to the final rulemaking notice published at 55 FR 18230 (May 1, 1990), and 1114 OG 29 (May 15, 1990). If the effective filing date is on or after July 1, 1998, see the final rulemaking notice published at 63 FR 29620 (June 1, 1998) and 1211 OG 82 (June 23, 1998).
2. This application does not contain, as a separate part of the disclosure on paper copy, a "Sequence Listing" as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.821(c).
3. A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has not been submitted as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.821(e).
4. A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has been submitted. However, the content of the computer readable form does not comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.822 and/or 1.823, as indicated on the attached copy of the marked -up "Raw Sequence Listing."
5. The computer readable form that has been filed with this application has been found to be damaged and/or unreadable as indicated on the attached CRF Diskette Problem Report. A Substitute computer readable form must be submitted as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.825(d).
6. The paper copy of the "Sequence Listing" is not the same as the computer readable from of the "Sequence Listing" as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.821(e).
7. Other: The claims and specification contains nucleic/amino acid sequences that have not been identified by the appropriate sequence identifier.

Applicant Must Provide:

- An initial or substitute computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing".
- An initial or substitute paper copy of the "Sequence Listing", as well as an amendment directing its entry into the specification.
- A statement that the content of the paper and computer readable copies are the same and, where applicable, include no new matter, as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.821(e) or 1.821(f) or 1.821(g).

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SUBMISSION PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.821-1.825

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 28, 2000, and in order to comply with the requirements for patent applications containing nucleic acid sequence and/or amino acid sequence disclosures, please amend the above-referenced application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 7, line 30, after "+2" insert --is--.

Page 8, line 8, after "structure:" insert --(SEQ ID NO: 3)--

line 16, after "structure:" insert --(SEQ ID NO: 4)--

Page 12, line 11, after "R T H T G" insert -- (SEQ ID NO: 5)--

line 12, after " T G E K P" insert -- (SEQ ID NO: 6)--

Page 28, line 30, after "-GCG-3" insert --(SEQ ID NO: 7)--